

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tree Cutting – East Godavari District – Rajavommangi Village and Mandal - Permission to cut and transport of Seventeen (17) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy.No. 220/2, 220/3, 221, in favour of Sri. Muppana Veerraju, S/o. Veerraju, duly relaxing Rule 8 of AP Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978 - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No. 337

Dated:12-07-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From District Collector, East Godavari Lr.Rc.No.F5/3168/2010,dt.17-12-2011.
2. Representation of Sri. Muppana Veerraju, S/o. Veerraju, Rajavommangi Village and Mandal, East Godavari District received through Hon'ble M (FES&T) Endst.No.325/ M(FES&T) /2013, dated: 18-2-2013.

ORDER:

The District Collector, East Godavari in the letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal to the Government for according felling, and transport permission for Seventeen (17) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land of Rajavommangi Village and Mandal in Sy.No. 220/2, 220/3, 221, in favour of Sri. Muppana Veerraju, S/o. Veerraju.

2. In the representation 2nd read above, Sri. Muppana Veerraju, S/o. Veerraju, Rajavommangi Village and Mandal, East Godavari District has represented to the Government that his main intention to cut and remove the Trees is to practice agriculture and to meet the domestic needs i.e., medical, education and marriage of children's etc. As the trees have become the main bottleneck for agriculture, thus he unable to earn the agricultural proceeds and to meet the day to day expenses, children education, family expenditure and health care etc. He has requested the Government to accord cutting and transportation permission for Seventeen (17) Teak Trees lying in his patta lands, duly relaxing Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, on par with the other Tribal farmers of Visakhapatnam District to whom the relaxation was accorded vide G.O. Rt No. 164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Department, dated. 03-04-2012.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposals of the District Collector, East Godavari, hereby accord permission for cutting and transportation of Seventeen (17) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land of Rajavommangi Village and Mandal, in Sy.No. 220/2, 220/3, 221, in favour of Sri. Muppana Veerraju, S/o. Veerraju,, duly relaxing the procedure laid down in Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 B (3) of Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, on par with other Tribal farmers to whom the procedure was relaxed vide G.O.Rt.No.164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Department, subject to payment of Security Deposit of 10% of value of produce by the applicant with the Divisional Forest Officer. The Security Deposit will be released soon after the transport of produce satisfactorily.

4. The District Collector, East Godavari is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada

SC/SF

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.